

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

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The following resolution is directed to be enclosed with the Epiphany Appeal and sent to all the Clergy of this Ecclesiastical Province with a request that it be read to their congregations in connection with the Appeal:

"That the Board of Missions do earnestly desire the attention of all our congregations to the following three facts:—

"1st. That five men have recently offered themselves to proceed to Japan as missionaries of the Canadian Church.

"2nd. That three of them have proposed to go on the stipend allowed to one missionary.

"3rd. That the Board, in order to be in a position to accent the services of these five men and meet the outlay in sending them to Japan and providing their stipends, needs a large annual addition to the Epiphany Collection for Foreign Missions."

The attention of the Bishops and Clergy, and of the Woman's Auxiliary, is respectfully asked to the following resolution of the Board:

"That the Board of Missions do respectfully ask the attention of the Bishops and Clergy to the presence of considerable numbers of Chinese and Japanese in all our cities and towns, and do urge that members of the Church generally and of the Woman's Auxiliary in particular should be induced by them to form classes of Chinese and Japanese for instruction, first, in the English language, and then in the faith and duties of Christianity. That the Board while deeply sensible that this work must be difficult, and discouraging, and exhausting to a degree (because the efforts must be with each individual; and in the repetition of line upon line, and word upon word, again and again with unwearied persistence), would nevertheless encourage all, both clergy and lay members, to engage in it, and to persevere to the end. That a copy of this resolution be sent, with the Appeal, to each Bishop and Clergyman, and to the Diocesan branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, so that their members may be moved to offer themselves for this work, which is distinctly recognized by the D. and F.M.S. as Foreign Mission work to which the members of the D. and F.M.S. are pledged."